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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

**MICHAEL CHARLES MILNER COCKREM  
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Serial No.: 09/809,534

Filed: March 15, 2001

For: **AZEOTROPIC DISTILLATION OF  
CYCLIC ESTERS OF HYDROXY  
ORGANIC ACIDS**

Confirmation No.: 4508

Group Art Unit: 1764

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116;  
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Sir:

Applicants respectfully request that the following amendments be entered in the captioned patent application in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.116. Applicants submit the foregoing amendments to place the case in even better condition for allowance or appeal.

This paper is submitted in response to the final Office Action dated October 6, 2004, for which the three-month date for response is January 6, 2005.

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Applicants request reconsideration of the application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

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